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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire at Tampa, Fla., yesterday afternoon caused losses estimated at over $300,000; several tobacco factories were destroyed. —— White man named Franklin, of High Point, N. C., shot and killed by a man named Bassett in Henry county, Va. —— The general land laws were debated yesterday in the Senate; in the House the bill for an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition in Portland, Oregon, failed to pass. —— W. B. Mack & Co., cotton and stock brokers, New York, failed. —— Russians are reported to have retreated beyond the Yalu river. —— Japan has 260,000 troops in motion and 60,000 more under arms in garrisons. —— In a train collision on the Southern at Temple, Ga., a woman and two children were fatally hurt. —— Creditors of Sully & Co. are disputing over 6,000 bales of cotton pledged to the Corn Exchange Bank by Sully. —— Argument was begun yesterday in the U. S. Supreme Court in cases affecting the constitutionality of the Virginia election law. —— Another bombardment of Port Arthur is reported. —— All arrangements for the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, commencing July 6th, have been completed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton was dull at 15.50c; flour was dull and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.04½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm; No. 2 47c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull at 56½@58c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, trace.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy, fresh northeast to southeast winds.

The Congressmen are still making an effort to "bottle up" the Bristow report.

When baseball reporters are writing up a game between female baseball teams, we warn them against such expressions as "Fannie out on a fly."

"The White House is a monstrosity," says Senator Teller. However, a number of Americans are monstrously anxious to be domiciled there some four to eight years.

It is now said that there is a shortage in the wool crop. This is hard to believe, as ever since Congress has been in session the Democrats and Republicans have done nothing but pull wool.

A Philadelphia man dropped dead at the polls a few days ago when he went to vote. In November lots more of them would drop dead if they had enough conscience to strike them the right blow.

A Northern millionaire says he will give half his fortune to see an honest man. As we are in need of a little change now, we don't mind running up to see you if you will send us the fare one way and take it out of the balance that is coming to us after we show the goods.

The Memphis *Commercial Appeal* advocates that Congressmen be paid for services in accordance with their brain power. This would be unreasonable, as most of the Congressmen would have nothing left after paying their board bills.

Roosevelt had to make some start towards clearing out the Augen stables at Washington, but the Democrats want to make a more thorough job of and it appears to a wayfaring man that the country ought to give them a chance to do it.

New Compton Here.

Hundreds of people Sunday and yesterday visited and admired the handsome new steamer "Compton," which was recently rebuilt at Norfolk and which arrived in port about daybreak Sunday. She is now an ocean-going steamer in the strictest sense of the word and has fine accommodations for both freight and passengers. The STAR regrets that a lack of space this morning forbids a lengthy description of the new steamer. In addition to a regular schedule between Wilmington and Southport the boat will be used in the excursion business by her owners, the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., composed of people who have accomplished wonders in developing a fine trade from all that section of country which the line touches. Messrs. Sione & Co., of this city, are the "Compton's" agents.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson Coming.

It was announced by Dr. Wells from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian chuch Sunday that on the evening of April 15th Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the distinguished president of Princeton University and son of the lamented Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, once pastor of the congregation here, would be in Wilmington and deliver an address in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall. The public will be invited to hear the gifted speaker.

LOCAL DOTS

—Two pale faces were scalped by the warriors of Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., last night.

— Mrs. Williams, one of the contacts in the detention house, developed smallpox yesterday.

— Rehearsal of "The Little Tycoon" at residence of Capt. A. L. DeRosset this evening, 8:30 o'clock.

— The ladies of the Howard Relief Club are requested to meet in the club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Will E. Reece, of Delgado, and Miss Idella Casteen, of Wilmington.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Members of the Atlantic Yacht Club are reminded not to forget the annual meeting to be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

— The annual meeting of Hanover Seaside Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the Howard Relief Company's club house, on Front and Orange streets.

— Many Wilmington people went down to "Airlie" yesterday afternoon on a special car and participated in a big golf match given on their links by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

—At the first of his union meetings in the churches of Wilmington, Mr. Mark Levy, of Richmond, will relate his conversion to Christianity at St. James' P. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock.

— "Fair to-night with heavy frost" this morning is the warning message sent out by the Weather Bureau. To-day we are promised fair and warmer weather with fresh northeast winds.

— Sheriff Wooten, of Lenoir county, arrived Sunday and took back with him to Kinston the negro Charley Fowler, who twice made his escape from the convict squad there. He has nearly a year yet to serve.

— Protracted services conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, of Mayesville, are in progress this week at Bladen Street M. E. church. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

— Fire at 9:05 A. M. yesterday damaged the two-story dwelling at No. 518 South Fourth street to the extent of $200. The house is owned by Col. J. W. Atkinson and occupied by Eliza Bellamy, colored. Loss covered by insurance.

— "Cookley's Southern Stars" and the "Brooklyn Blues," strong colored baseball aggregations, played an exciting game at Hilton yesterday afternoon in which the first named team was victorious in a score of 10 to 6. The attendance was large.

— The annual Easter ball of the Hibernian Society last night in Hibernian Hall was a magnificent affair and a large number of persons were present. The ladies served a delightful lunch and the festivities continued until a late hour. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

— Contractors are given notice that sealed bids for the erection of the handsome five-story office building for Mr. Matt J. Heyer, at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, will be received at the office of Architect Chas. McMillen until noon April 22nd. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500.

— Hon G. B. Patterson will hold a competitive examination at Maxton on Thursday, April 21st, for a principal and two alternates to fill a vacant cadetship in the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. Candidates must be between 16 and 20 years of age. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Mr. Patterson in Washington.

— Col. Thos. Evans, the chairman, calls a meeting of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage to be held at the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son at 4 o'clock to morrow afternoon. Persons interested in the recent resolution by the Board with reference to the control of rafts in the harbor are invited to be present and present their views pro and con upon the subject.

Re bert Portner Brewing Company.

The Robert Portner Brewing Company's attractive advertisement in this issue of the STAR tells its own story. "From a small beginning to the largest, finest and best equipped brewing and bottling plant in the South," this enterprising concern has just completed a two years' building programme and they now claim to have the finest equipped and most modern up-to-date bottling plant in the country. Their plant was constructed for the exclusive production of their celebrated Tivoli Hofbrau export beer, all of which is bottled at the brewery and shipped to their various distributing branches throughout the country in refrigerator cars built at their own car works in Alexandria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To contractors.
Gas Range—When the cook quits.
Hardin's—Infallible rheumatic cure.
Academy of Music—"The Way of the World."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

St. Thomas' Ch.—Egg hunt.
Grace M. E. S. S.—Egg hunt.
Lost—Buckle with cameo setting.
Meeting—Board Navig'n & Pilotage

ALDERMEN AT ODDS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Last Night Was a Very Spirited One.

THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

Mr. Behrends Submitted Minority Report. Property Owners After Improvements. Will Pave Fourth Street—$15,000 Appropriated—Notes.

The atmosphere in the city council chamber appeared to have been surcharged with electricity upon the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Board last night. It only remained for an Alderman to rub the fur just the least bit the wrong way and a shower of sparks would fly all over the room. Two such displays of pyrotechnics were precipitated during the session, which lasted until 10:30 o'clock, but before adjournment was reached, feeling became of the love feast order and to all appearances hatchets that had been brandished rather formidably earlier in the night were buried deep and the pipe of peace would have been in order. The first spat came over the submission of a minority report by Alderman Behrends of the Sanitary Committee, with reference to the proposed new plumbing ordinance, and the second interjection of feeling into the proceedings came when the Streets and Wharves Committee was taken to task for sins of omission and commission, past, present and future. "But all's well that ends well," and with that construction upon the meeting, last night's session will be fruitful of much good.

The Board was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, all members having been present except Alderman Hashagen The heads of all departments were also present. City Clerk King read the minutes of the previous meeting and committee reports were called.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, referred to the report of the Superintendent of Health in lieu of anything he could say. Mr. Behrends, of the committee, at this juncture handed in the minority report with reference to the new Sanitary Plumbing Ordinance, saying that the measure had been before the Board four long months and it was time some action was taken. The minority report of Mr. Behrends attacked the constitutionality of the leading features of the ordinance as recommended by the Board of Health in that the Board of Alderman has no authority to confer such functions as are proposed in the bill on the Board of Health. The minority report recommended, admitting the importance of supervision of plumbing, that the Sanitary Committee be instructed, with the aid of the city attorney, to draw up suitable regulations of supervision of plumbing that all tax-payers interested in plumbing wishing to be heard, will be allowed to appear before the committee in session, before the submission of such a bill to the Board of Aldermen, and that the inspector of plumbing receive a fixed salary instead of fees, as a system of fees can be made very burdensome to already heavy-burdened taxpayers.

Mr. Sweeney, chairman of the committee, took Mr. Behrends to task for not attending a meeting of the committee last Friday night and made a motion to table the minority report, supplementing to his motion with rather caustic criticism of Mr. Behrends for submitting the report of an "individual" as the report of the committee, Mr. Behrends having raised the parliamentary question that in the absence of a majority report, the minority report becomes the only report. A warm cross-fire argument, which was approaching personalities, then ensued, when Mr. W. H. Yopp made a motion that the ordinance as originally proposed be referred back to the Sanitary Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting in May, after a conference of all members with the city attorney as to the constitutional points involved. Mr. Behrends' motion to adopt the minority report did not receive a second. Chairman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, in the presence of the Board, then served notice on Messrs. Behrends and W. E. Yopp that the conference would be held next Friday night.

Under head of Sanitary Committee, by request of Chairman Sweeney, the clerk read a communication from R. A. Culpepper, J. M. Branch and J. M. Ferreldo, complaining of an unused gas pit, filled with stagnant water, four to eight feet in depth, at Surry and Castle streets. Mr. Tiencken referred to a complaint from that source about a year ago and said the C. R., L. & P. Co. had at that time cleaned the place out and he was then in hope there would no further trouble. Upon invitation, Dr. Harper made a statement, explaining the conditions. General Manager Skelding also made a statement and said he courted an investigation by the health authorities as to sanitary condition of the pool. The company would do anything possible to remedy any nuisance that may exist on its premises. The matter was referred back to the Sanitary Committee, with request to investigate.

Under head of Light Committee, Mr. Skelding also made a statement with reference to the city lights, carefully analyzing the police reports of defects, and saying he thought the Board would agree that the service is fully up to the standard. Chairman Hashagen of the committee was not present and no action was taken.

Petitions from W. H. H. Todd and other citizens asking that an arc light be placed at Front and Dawson streets, and from Jno. W. Blomme, W. H. Lamb and others asking that another be installed at Fifth and Campbell streets, were read and upon motion of Mr. Tiencken $35 was appropriated to pay for the service of both lights for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The second tilt of the evening occurred when a large number of property owners on Dock, between Second and Ninth streets, announced that they were present in behalf of an improvement of that thoroughfare. Mr. Jno. R. Hanby, as spokesman for the delegation, asked that a petition in the hands of the clerk be read. The communication was signed by Rev. Father Dennen, rector of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, C. O. Byerly, Walker Taylor, Donald MacRae, Jno. H. Hanby, J. M. Solky, Geo. R. French & Sons, J. H. Hardin, J. H. Boatwright and many others. Mr. W. H. Yopp, of the committee, made a statement informing the delegation that the committee had that very street in view and was now debating the class of material to be used. He assured the property owners that their interests were in mind and would be attended to as soon as possible. Mr. Behrends spoke in favor of the petition. Mr. Tiencken did likewise, but said he didn't want to hamper the committee. Mr. Yopp spoke again, defending the committee, and asking the citizens to bide their time. Mr. Behrends asked the pointed question if the Dock street work would follow Sixth street. Mr. Yopp replied to the question rather hotly by saying "No;" that he was an alderman from the Third ward as well as Mr. Behrends and he intended to look after the interests of his people and that was enough. Mr. Tiencken insisted on knowing what was to be done next and Mr. Yopp pointedly told him to let the committee alone. Mr. Tiencken retorted that the Board could require the committee to say what it would do and there was applause from some of the petitioners. The mayor rapped for order and Mr. Moore spoke in defence of the committee. At length he made a motion that the petition of the Dock street people be referred to the committee. Mr. Tiencken moved an amendment that Dock street be improved next after Sixth; seconded by Mr. Behrends, but lost by a vote of 8 to 3. Mr. Moore's motion to refer to the committee was then carried.

Mr. Yopp then made an exhaustive report of the progress of street work in general, which was highly satisfactory. He noted the streets that had been improved, notably eight blocks on Second and several already well under way on Sixth street. Red Cross street to the hospital will also be improved. Mr. Yopp said that it was the purpose of the committee to whitewash the trees on the plazas on Fifth, Third and Market streets. He asked the newspapers to request the public to do likewise as to trees in front of their residences. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Yopp made a motion for an additional appropriation of $15,000 for carrying on the permanent street work for the balance of the fiscal year. All members of the Board voted for the appropriation except Mr. Behrends, who asked to be recorded in the negative.

Rev. Father Dennen, by invitation, spoke and referred to the deplorable condition of that section of Dock street in front of St. Thomas' church, where it was almost impossible for vehicles to come to funerals He regretted that there should be any feeling over the matter; it was every citizen's right to petition. Mr. Moore spoke with regret that there should have been any seeming discourtesy to the petitioners and he said he knew none had been intended. Messrs. Behrends and Tiencken disclaimed any purpose to be discourteous to the petitioners or to hamper the work of the committee. Capt. Donald MacRae, of the petitioners, was then granted leave to be heard and spoke of the desired improvement, expressing confidence in the Streets and Wharves Committee and emphasizing the importance of the work on Dock street. Mayor Springer, upon conclusion of Capt. MacRae's remarks, assured him that the work he wanted would be done; certainly, he thought, before Fall.

Upon motion of Alderman Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Murrell, a resolution was passed pledging the committee to pave with vitrified brick the section of Fourth, between Campbell and Nixon streets, the C. R., L. & P. Co. to pay their usual pro rata and the property owners to pay one-third as per recent agreement submitted to the Board.

The long discussion ended with a statement by Mr. W. H. Yopp that as soon as the Sixth street work is completed, when Walnut is improved from Front to Fifth, and some work is done in Third ward, the Dock street work would be taken up.

Applications of Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Mr. T. O. Bunting and Mr. Jno. W. Gafford, for the position of tax lister, were read, the last named having been nominated by Mr. Tiencken and the nomination having been seconded by Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Moore nominated Mr. Bunting; Mr. W. H. Yopp, Capt. A. L. DeRosset. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. Gafford. Messrs. Behrends, W. E. Yopp, Gafford, Tiencken, Sweeney and Karr voting in the affirmative.

Howard Relief Co. was relieved of tax on account of its being a charitable institution.

Petition of R. H. Beery, A. B. Guyton, T. Donlan, H. L. Deane, Jno. E. Wood, J. L. Cantwell and other First Ward citizens, protesting against the removal of certain objectionable parties from Fifth Ward to Chesnut street, was referred to the Police Committee. Doubt was expressed by members as to whether or not the Board had any power to take action in the matter.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Three Weeks Term for Trial of Civil and Criminal Causes Convened Yesterday.

MANY SUBMISSIONS HEARD.

Tom Branch to Roads—Balk in Hauser Divorce Proceedings—Grand Jury Empanelled and at Work—A Trial—Gambling Cases.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Garland S. Ferguson presiding, convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and will remain in session for three weeks for the trial of both civil and criminal causes. A large portion of yesterday's proceedings consisted of organization for the term and the hearing of submissions in unimportant cases. The only matter of interest was that of the young man, Tom Branch, charged with the larceny of a shad from a country cart several weeks ago. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, as counsel for Branch's parents, who have long been distressed on account of their son's conduct, begged leave to plead not guilty of larceny and to submit to a charge of forcible trespass. The plea was accepted by the court and young Branch was given a sentence of four months on the public roads.

Of the 36 jurors ordered summoned for the first week, the sheriff returned 34, Messrs. F. M. Griffith and H. D. Springer not having been found. Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw, J. R. Williams, Jos. L. Rankin and W. F. F. Newton, were excused. The grand jury was drawn as follows, Capt. Owen Fennell having been sworn as foreman viz: George Sloan, W. H. Chadbourn, R. E. Blake, C. H. Edens, F. Herbst, J. B. Jones, J. E Gordon, J. L. Middleton, W. J. Meredith, O. E. Merritt, Elisha Taylor, W. M. Padrick, J. W. Murran, Jno. T. Smith, Wm. Hollis, Benj. Farrow and L. L. Bland. Mr. W. R. Smith was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury.

The following submissions were entered and judgment recorded: Davis Evans, carrying concealed weapon, fined $10 and costs; Clyde Costin, carrying concealed weapon, fined $10 and costs; Willie Jones, assault with a deadly weapon, two months on the roads, judgment suspended as to carrying concealed weapon; Joseph Moore, two cases of carrying concealed weapons, fined $10 and costs; O. F. Lassiter, assault and battery, not pros with leave.

Owing to a understanding between Solicitor Duffy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the State, and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for defendant, as to a bill which had been waived, a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered in the case of Henry Howard, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon a man with whom he had a difficulty over the purchase of some clams at the Sound. The disagreement arose after all the evidence had been heard and Mr. Empie had addressed the jury in behalf of his client. The case will come up later for trial and the defendant will be given trial probably upon the new statute which makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to point a pistol or gun, loaded or unloaded, at another person.

The last case called before adjournment for the day was that of Alex. MacRae, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. W. C. Armstrong. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant. The jury in the case retired at 6:30 o'clock and at that hour court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. The jury came in half an hour later and returned a verdict of guilty.

The divorce case of Rosa Hauser vs. Henry Hauser was called up during the day, Herbert McClammy, Esq., appearing for the plaintiff. The divorce was asked upon the ground of abandonment, but Judge Ferguson raised the point that a man's having been sent to the penitentiary by the court did not constitute abandonment. It will be remembered that Hauser was sent to prison for 10 years not long ago for having burned his jewelry store on Market street. A mistrial was ordered after considerable argument and the case was set for hearing again next Monday.

TALESMEN FOR TO DAY.

The following tales jurors were ordered summoned for service to day: Thos. J. Gore, J. N. Fennell, George Harriss, M. L. Goodwin, C. R. Branch, J. W. Alderman, E. S. Hancock, Richard McCabe, Jas. H. Holton, Wm. E. Powell, L. A. Bilibro, J. J. Craig, W. H. Johnson, Carl Mugge, E. D. Sloan, Jno. R. Kelly, Geo. O. Gaylord, H. E. Peterson, Moses Padrick and E. S. McGowan.

THE GAMBLING CASES.

There appears to be an element of uncertainty as to when they will be called up and what will be done with the gambling cases sent over by the Mayor two weeks ago. After the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon, Solicitor Duffy had a conference with Mayor Springer, Chief of Police Furlong, City Attorney Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., with reference to those matters. It will be of interest to know that it was Judge Ferguson who at a recent term of Wilson Superior Court, fined one defendant $1,000 and sentenced another to the roads in cases similar to the ones now on the docket here. The Wilson cases were appealed to the Supreme Court by the defendants, but the judgment of the lower court was sustained.

—Mr. C. H. Morrow, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

TAX LISTERS FOR COUNTY.

The Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Usual Reports, Etc.

The County Commissioners held only a brief session yesterday afternoon, and except the election of tax listers for the current fiscal year, only routine business was transacted. The Board met at 2:30; present, Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson, M. W. Divine, H. L. Vollers and W. F. Alexander.

C. F. George, white, Wilmington township, was exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability.

Messrs. Robertson and Divine were appointed to investigate claim of over-assessment of property of Mrs. Anna H. Cotton.

The committee to whom was referred the settlement of taxes with the sheriff, reported that same was satisfactory and that the statement had been placed on file.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, reported payment of $35 into the school fund, charter fee from the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co.

The Register of Deeds reported payment of $23.75 into the treasury as revenue from marriage licenses during the month.

The Superintendent of Health reported having treated 78 patients in his office during the month and 18 treated at their homes. All county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. One case of remittent fever during the month was transferred from the convict camp to the hospital. Measles were prevalent throughout the county during March. Four cases of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria and seven of smallpox occurred. It was reported that smallpox seems extinct, and without another introduction the opinion was expressed that the scare would soon be a thing of the past. One convict and an inmate of the County Home died of consumption during the month.

The following tax listers for the several townships were appointed at the same compensation as last year:

Wilmington—T. O. Bunting.
Cape Fear—Robt. N. Sweet.
Harnett—Jno. D. Woody.
Federal Point—Jno. A. Biddle.
Masonboro—D. J. Fergus.

The compensation is $3 per day for Wilmington township, $50 each for Cape Fear and Harnett townships, $40 for Masonboro and $35 for Federal Point township.

Communication from Mr. C. M. Whitlock relative to furnishing fire extinguishers for county institutions, which are not now properly protected, was referred, with power to act, to Mr. Vollers, chairman of the Public Building Committee, and Mr. Divine, chairman of the County Home Committee.

Applications of Charles Anderson and J. H. Hinton, manager, to retail liquor, under "resort clause" of the Watts Law, at Carolina and Wrightsville beaches, respectively, were referred back to the applicants for correction of endorsements, applications to be granted by the chairman of the Board when they are in proper form.

Committee to which was referred petition of Associated Charities for increased annual appropriation, was granted further time for investigation.

Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, reported collection of $142.00 back taxes during the month, less $14.23 commissions. On motion of Mr. Vollers, delinquent taxes for year 1903-'04 were placed in the hands of the attorneys for collection.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. E. C. Vitou, of Southport, was here yesterday.

—Mr. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of Southport, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. James K. Collier, of New York City, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. Walter Storm, from Cornell, and Eugene LeGrand, from the University, were at home for Easter.

— Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff returned from Fayetteville last night, where he has just established a branch depot of the Cocoa Cola Bottling Works, with Mr. C. D. Hutaff in charge. He reports excellent business from the very start.

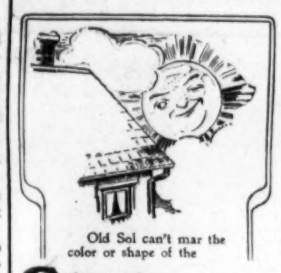
Prosecutrix Held for Trial.

A rather perplexing situation for a prosecuting witness developed during the progress of a trial in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. Bettie McFadden, colored, had indicted another negro woman for the larceny of a pair of shoes, but when the shoes were produced in court one of the witnesses identified them as a pair stolen from her. Explanations were in order for the prosecutrix, but she could give no plausible account of her possession of them and having told a number of conflicting stories in reference thereto, she herself was charged with larceny and was sent to jail in default of bond for this week's term of Superior Court. The original defendant in the case was discharged.

Dr. Anders Resigns.

Dr. W. K. Anders went to Elizabethtown yesterday to tender his resignation as commissioner of Bladen county. Dr. Anders is now serving his eighth year as commissioner, having been the only Democrat elected in Bladen county in the dark days of '96 and '98, which speaks very highly as to his popularity and high standing in his own county.

A WORD TO MEN WHO WANT FINE CLOTHING FOR SPRING.



Old Sol can't mar the color or shape of the

Stetson Hat

It is the acknowledged king of men's headwear. That is why we have a complete line of the Stetson soft and derby shapes.

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AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY

Of Easter Scarfs, Hats, Clothing and Furnishings of the finest makers, now to be seen at Solky's.

Just received One Thousand Boys' and Youths's Spring Suits.

Our line of Spring Clothing for Boys and Youths is the largest and most varied in North Carolina.

Buy your Children's Clothing from us and you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are among the best dressed children in Wilmington.

The man who comes in to-day and looks over the splendid array of Spring Suits that we are showing is going to have an eye opening, as to securing smart clothes, as well as saving money. We pushed into the cream of the fine woollens that the mills produced this season and we saw them all. Your custom tailor hasn't any handsomer stuffs.

The making of our fine suits is practically the same as custom work, except that the suits are ready made. There is the same careful handwork in building up the lining and stayings which produce shapeliness. The hand-made collars and hand-worked button holes give the smart fit and finish that you expect only in custom work, as a rule.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,
apr 2 tf Masonic Temple Building.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

Special Silk Sale.

36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, in black only, our regular $1.50 quality, Easter price, $1.00.
36-inch warranted Taffetta Silk, black only, our regular $1.25 quality, Easter price, $1.00.
85c all Silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 69c.
20 dress patterns of Satin Foulard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69c yd.
65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de chene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard.
10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 35 cents.
Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 59c per yard.
Fine quality white Brocaded Jap. Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.
Silk Eolsuns in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 65c per yard.
Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.
22-inch black Peau-de-soie, $1.25 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 98c per yard.
White Polka Dot Silk Crepe 36 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 89c seller, special Easter price only 49c.
34-inch black waterproof China Silk, special Easter price only 50 cents per yard.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, Wilmington, N. C., up to 12 o'clock noon, April 22, 1904, for the erection of a five (5) story Office Building for Matt J. Heyer, Wilmington, N. C.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00, payable to the order of Matt J. Heyer.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Architect's office on application.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. apr 5 1t

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alonzo Gurley, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me, properly verified and proven on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 29th day of February, 1904.

C. D. GORE, Administrator
Alonzo Gurley, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

ROOSEVELT PARTY IN THE SOUTH.

When McKinley was President and manifested a disposition by his administration to encourage the upbuilding of a respectable Republican party in the South, we heard a great deal of serious talk about the inevitable division of the white people of the South on party lines. Bryanism had caused many of the leading business men, financiers and manufacturers to anticipate that the day was not very far distant when they would have to go into the Republican party under a policy like that of McKinley. After Roosevelt got the reins, however, and began a retrograde policy compared to that of McKinley's, the talk of a Republican party died a natural death and the result is that disgusted Southerners are solid for a long time to come.

A recent issue of the Chattanooga *Times*, a very able and rather independent paper, contains an editorial which will give Roosevelt some idea of what he has done and is doing to make the Republican party in the South a reproach and a stench, the foulness of which places it beyond the pale of being anything more than an aggregation of pie-hunters and wranglers over spoils. In fact we have only to point Roosevelt to the contest between Blackburn and Linney for the Republican nomination in the Eigth North Carolina Congressional District. The party in that district is largely composed of white men, but the class of men can be judged from the disgraceful and disorderly county conventions which sent delegates up to the district convention, which met at Wilkesboro and had the culminating wrangle there last Thursday and Friday, when men fought in a heap, pulled their guns and acted like Commanche Indians. Strange to say, none of the men who contested for that nomination expect to win, but the real prize which the winner is after is to control patronage in the district. Another instance is the Republican convention at Parkersburg, W. Va., on Saturday. Blood flowed on the platform and the dispatches say it was "one of the most riotous conventions ever held in the State."

The Chattanooga *Times* says, and it covers the situation throughout the South:

It has been suggested that President Roosevelt be invited to attend one of the conventions of his party in the South.—say in Gorgia or Alabama. He has complained that he can't get the truth by any possible expedient he has yet been able to devise from the politicians, and every time he calls Booker T. Washington into conference he commits hari-kari—the only thing left is for him to get in the game himself and acquire a personal knowledge of how the marshals, district attorneys and postmasters play the strings between them. Or, if he wants to get a whole bunch of good, wholesome truth about how it is done, let him call on the Hon. S. H. Martin, of Catoosa county, Ga. Mr. Martin is the gentleman who got arrested at the Georgia state convention because he wanted to reorganize the party in the State and put out a ticket. As long as the president lets the Walter Johnsons, the Anglers and the Bullochs tell the tale, just so long will the negro occupy the forefront in Southern politics to the everlasting destruction of any possible hope for a Republican organization.

To see Roosevelt in the midist of some of his party conventions in North Carolina would be worth the price of admission to a menagerie at feed time.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS 'EM SPINNED.

A telegram from Paris says the British advance in Tibet is attracting widespread attention there, the general view being that it is due to Russia's preoccupation in the Far East. The French officials are inclined to share this opinion, and one of the ambassadors at Paris is quoted as saying:

"It is manifest that Russia's hands being tied gives Great Britain an opportunity to advance in Tibet. As part of the same diplomacy Great Britain is re-establishing friendly relations with France, thus neutralizing any French opposition to the Tibetan programme."

When it comes to diplomacy and policies that get there first, our British cousins do us proud.

A LOSS TO JOURNALISM.

In the death of Mr. I. W. Avery, of the Charlotte *Observer*, noted in the STAR on Sunday, North Carolina journalism suffers a distinct loss. We did not know Mr. Avery personally but his work on the *Observer* shows that he was a man of pronounced genius and more than ordinary attainments. His writings not only interested a State but attracted attention abroad, for there was much of originality and merit in his "Variety of Idle Comments." It is all but too sad for a man of his usefulness and promise to lay down a work like his for a grave in which is burried forever an intellect that men everywhere recognized as of a brilliant order.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.)

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THE REAL CULPRIT UNCOVERED

While the Congressmen have been cussing at various men suspected of the responsibility for the Bristow report, the "real culprit" has failed to poke up his head. Postmaster General Payne, however, has uncovered him and it turns out that the Republican chairman, Mr. Overstreet, of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, is the man "wanted."

The Postmaster General has been ill at his hotel, in Washington, and on Saturday, at the request of Mr. Payne, Chairman McCall and Representatives Hitt, Bartlett and Richardson, of Alabama, members of the McCall Committee, went to the Arlington Hotel and discussed the matter at the bedside of Postmaster General Payne.

Mr. Payne turned over to the subcommittee a prepared statement, which he wished to go into the records of the case. The statement is a defence of the Postoffice Department against the charge of responsibility for having included the names of members of Congress in the report, or even for the report itself.

Mr. Payne accuses Chairman Overstreet of having omitted from the published report a number of letters and a telegram which would have made it apparent that the report was made upon the solicitation of Mr. Overstreet, and also with having changed dates in the published letters in a manner to still further becloud the situation.

Aha! Overstreet changed dates, too. The fact is the Bristow report was a nicely hatched compaign document of the scuttlefish order. It was intended to muddy the waters so the Republican rascalities could be minimized along with a wholesale charge against Democratic and Republican Congressmen. If we remember aright, Overstreet said a few days ago that it was intended to lay the Bristow report "on the table" when it reached the House. That would have been all the campaign thunder he wanted against the Democrats. It would have at the same time laid on the table lots of damaging charges against Republican officials, and the Republicans would have had the Democrats in the position of laying on the table with great celerity any charges affecting Democrats.

If our memory serves us right, Roosevelt had several conferences with Overstreet. Wonder if he and Overstreet did not hatch up that devilment?

HARD TO EVEN HOBBLE.

A good example of how far cases have gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor of Eighth Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CASTORIA.
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TWINKLINGS

—Willing—What makes you think that it is always the wicked that walk in slippery places? Billing—I have heard what they said when they dropped.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—"I notice young widow Prettyman doesn't have her widow's weeds so much in evidence now." "No; she's clearing those weeds away. I believe she sees signs of a second crop of orange blossoms."—Philadelphia Press.

—He had just been succeeded by Ganymede as cupbearer. "If he doesn't do," groaned the gods, "we shall probably have to get a Chinaman." Thus we see that the servant question was rife even in Olympus.—N. Y. Sun.

—Hogan—I suppose ye've heard me lad Terry? He do be takin' lessons on th' clary-o-nit. Ryan—He might better be takin' lissons on the sthame-dhrill. It 'nd be more useful t'him an' a dom sight more soothin' t' th' neighbors.—Puck.

—"I suppose, Jerry," the eminent statesman said, looking through his pocket-book for a new dollar bill, "like a lot of other people nowadays, you would rather have clean money." "Oh, that's all right, Senator," said the cabman. "I don't care how you made your money."—Chicago Tribune.

—"It's so long since you sang," said the genial sun to the frozen brook. "I suppose when you get started again you'll babble some old chestnut." "Just tell them that you thaw me," lisped the brook faintly.—Philadelphia Press.

—Foreign Guest—The young girls of this country are charming; but why have the married women such a dragged-out look? Host—Well, you see, some of them are worked to death because they have no servants, and the rest of them are worried to death because they have.—New York Weekly.

—A young lady of Galesburg, who had been married a little over a year wrote to her father in Carthage saying: "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming little creepers you ever saw." The old man read the letter and exclaimed: "Twins, by thunder.—Burlington (Ill.) Journal.

Next to His Bible

When my boy left home for boarding school, I put a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant in his trunk and advised him to use it whenever he caught cold. Yesterday I received a letter from him asking for more of the medicine. "My room mate and I," said he, "can't do without it." MRS. I. E. RICH.

Frankfort, Ky.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 55 page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planner store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as the Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs four Kilson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175 00.

This 26th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y. Mortgagee
mar 30 td

The Unlucky Corner,

We have in stock Baker's, Hughler's, Van Houten' Lowney's Chocolate and Cocoa Gordon & Dilworth, Bishops jams and preserves, Imported Olive Oil, Prunes, Sardines, Cross & Blackwell, Heins's and Fin Money Pickles, French Peas and Champignons, Franco-american, Van Camps, Armour's Soups, Jones' Lard, Springfield, Smithfield, Swift's Hams, Monumental Snipe, N. C. Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Big Hominy, Cereals of every description. Complete line of Cakes, Crackers, Fox River Butter, Chase & Sanborn, Bunbee and Brownell, Waldorf Astoria, Morning Joy and Autocrat Coffee. Finest brands Teas and Spices. Prices the lowest. Delivery the quickest. 'Phone an order.

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"Contracted a Severe Cold"

"Which settled on my lungs, causing a bad cough."

MISS LAURETTA KRIDLER.

The habit of taking tonics and specifics for coughs and colds is gradually giving way to a better form of treatment.

It has been a common saying, when persons have taken cold, that they "will knock it out" with some more or less powerful drug or stimulant, and the poor system has had to undergo for many years the strain of this "knock-out" process.

There is a much more rational way to cure a cold than by working up the system to fever heat, making the head swim round and round and upsetting the organs of digestion. We think this is clearly revealed in the following letter, and, after you have read the letter, we should like to explain more about it:—

Watson Farm, Pa., Nov. 23, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I feel that it is no more than right to give praise when it is due, and I certainly want to praise Ozomulsion.

Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, causing a bad cough. My lungs were sore and inflamed, and nothing seemed to aid them except Ozomulsion. I could not sleep at night for coughing, and I also noticed a falling off in appetite and flesh. I liked the taste of Ozomulsion very much and found that it gave me quick relief. It eased the coughing, made me sleep much better, increased my appetite and, in fact, had a favorable effect in every way.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Miss Lauretta Kridler.

We are not putting out Ozomulsion as a "cure all" for every ill that flesh is heir to; nor are we offering it as a secret nostrum filled with all the mystic powers of harmful drugs. We are simply offering it to the public as the best emulsion of cod-liver oil in the market today. And this certainly means a great deal in coughs and colds, as well as other conditions where the vitality of the system is lowered.

Ozomulsion combines cod-liver oil, hypophosphites, glycerine and guaiacol in the best possible form for the palate and stomach. It is the only emulsion containing guaiacol, and it is made from a process perfected by ourselves and used only by ourselves. The ingredients of Ozomulsion speak for themselves in coughs and colds and all affections of throat and lungs.

Ozomulsion cures a cold not only by giving relief to the inflamed membranes, but also by enriching the blood and raising the standard of health. It is useless to "knock-out" a cold and leave the system more weakened than it was before the attack. What Ozomulsion does is to cure the cold and strengthen the system at the same time, and we will leave it to any rational human being whether this is not the best way to treat such conditions as are found in cases of coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or, if you desire a small sample to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending

to the OZOMULSION CO., 96 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@3.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	55
Tar	92
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 216 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 116.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call easy at 1¾@1¾ per cent; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 25@487.30 for demand and at 484.75@484 85 for sixty-day bills. Postec rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484¾@484¼. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44; do. 1st pref'd, 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 59; Southern Railway 32¼; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 98; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 59½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 39; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 619.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@10; do. prefer red, —; do. bonds, fours, 67½@68; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¾@108¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull at 57¼@58c.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing, —; receipts 224 casks; sales — casks; exports 310 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,090 barrels; sales 216 barrels; exports 2,545 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4—The cotton market opened irregular at a decline of eight points to an advance of six points, the declines being due to liquidation as a result of better crop weather advices, while the gains were on bullish showing of the weekly in-sight figures. At first there was considerable selling for room account, but before the call was fairly completed the whole market had steadied up on the prospects for continued light receipts, buying by houses with Liverpool connections and support by New Orleans bulls. There were no Liverpool cables, owing to the continued holiday in that market and this fact had a tendency to restrict business locally. Commission houses had some orders on both sides early, but later were inactive and left the market almost entirely to the local professional contingent. After selling about ten points net higher on the active months, profit taking by the scalping crowd eased the market off slightly, but it again rallied and while more or less irregular ruled generally steady during the afternoon on expectations that the small in sight figures for the last week would have a bullish effect on Liverpool which will re-open for business to-morrow. On the other hand the demand from spinners, according to all accounts, is at a stand still, leading to apprehensions that consumption has already been cut down to harmonize with production, and there seems to be a more or less general feeling that an advance of moment must be led by a better demand for spot cotton. It was also pointed out that the decrease in the visible supply of American cotton for the week according to the "Chronicle" was only about five thousand bales, a decrease for the same week last year, while the decrease of nearly 70,000 bales in the into sight for the week as compared with last year shown by the figures of the New York Cotton Exchange would indicate that the absorption from visible supplies for the week had been about 65,000 bales less than for the same week last year. At the same time bulls contend that the mills must sooner or later enter the spot market. There was a disposition to buy on all soft spots that closed the market steady, with prices at about the best level of the session or net unchanged to nineteen points higher; the chief gains being on the old crop months. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. R ecipts for the day were light and estimates for to-morrow moderate, while estimates for this week's into sight range around 85,000 bales compared with about 127,000 bales last year. Exports continued small.

NEW YORK, April 4. Cotton was dull at 15.50c, net receipts 134 bales; gross receipts 3,900 bales; stock 109,455 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.50; middling gulf 15.75c; sales — bales

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 15.01, May 15.33, June 15.36, July 15.42, August 14.89, September 13 04, October 12.30, November 12.15, December 12.11, January 12 11.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9.351 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,258 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 263 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 150,201 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 15,715 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,258 bales; exports to France 2,638 bales; exports to the Continent 263 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,794,310 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,084,620 bales; exports to France 661,704 bales; exports to the Continent 2,339,197 bales; exports to Japan 39,021 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

April 4.—Galveston, steady at 15 3 16, net receipts 3,408 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 3,300 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 15c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 15 35c, net receipts 103 bales; Wilmington, quiet at —, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 14¼, net receipts 2,598 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 15 3 16c, net receipts 2,660 bales; Mobile, quiet at 15 1-16c, net receipts 110 bales; Memphis, steady at 15½c, net receipts 957 bales; Augusta, dull at 15½c, net receipts 163 bales; Charleston, firm at 14½c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour was dull and lower to sell. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 04¼. Pronounced weakness was the feature in wheat all day, prices broke nearly 2c a bushel: May closed 96¼c; July closed 93c; September closed 84¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened steady but immediately turned weak with wheat. The close was down ½c from Saturday; May closed 59¼ July closed 57¾. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 47c. Options declined with other markets; May 47¼. Pork quiet. Tallow dull. Lard weak; Western steam $7 30; refined easy; continent $7 40; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter—The market was firm; extra fresh creamery 23¼c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese steady; State full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 13; late made 10¾. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 19c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 50@4 00; Jerseys $3 50@3 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 25. Cabbages firm; Florida per barrel and crate, $2 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Rice quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32; refined firm. Cotton seed oil market was in sympathy with provisions and unchanged: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28½@29c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40½c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Prospects of rain caused general selling of wheat to day. All cereals closed weak, July wheat being down 1¾@1¾c. Corn is 1@1½c. Oats show a loss of 1½c and provisions 7½ to 22½c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cash prices: Flour was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 92@99c; No. 3 spring 87@89c; No. 2 red 95c@$1 02. Corn—No. 2 55¾@56c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 39¼@39¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 70@71c. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 10@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96¾, 96¾, 94¾, 94¾c; July, old, 89@89¾, 89¾@89¾, 87¾, 87@87¾c; do., new, 87¾@87¾, 87¾@87¾, 86¾, 86¾@86¾c; September, old, 83, 83¾, 81¾, 81¾c; do., new, 81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 56¾@57, 57¼, 55¾, 56c; July 53¾@53¾, 53¾, 52¾, 57@53¾; September 52¾@52¾, 52¾, 51¾ 51¾c Oats—No. 2 May 41¾, 41¾@41¾, 39¾, 39¾c; July 39¾@39¾, 39¾, 38, 38c; September 32¾@33, 33, 32, 32¾@32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 35, 13 37½, 13 05, 13 10; July $13 50, 13 55, 13 25, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 95, 6 95, 6 92½; July $7 15, 7 17½, 7 07½, 7 12½ Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 85; July $7 10, 7 12½, 7 00, 7 00.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. The market showed little feature or activity and the close was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales 49,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York to Wilmington

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, April 2
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*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.50 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 23, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	19,190 31
Bank Building	30,800 00	Circulation	222,450 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	310 449 42	Deposits	1,340,986 84
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 26th, 1903, $691,574 02. March 23th, 1903, $1,141,853 20 March 26th, 1904, $1,339,706 84

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier
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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$438 781 43	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	31,468 78	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	10 00	Deposits	354 893 74
	$447,258 21		$447,258 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, H. J Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. ap 3 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$1,091,872 98	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Bonds at par	150,000 00	Surplus etc	302 819
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in vault	13,700 00	Deposits	1 00 570
In other banks	221, 15 79		8 8 316 89
Total	$1 453,489 4	Total	$1,854 89 8

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor Clerk.

W. S. O'B Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.
vs.
H M Bowden.

To H M Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 9984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18 h day of April A D., 1898, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A D 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause if any you have, why execut on should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
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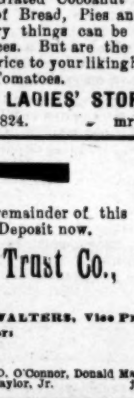

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Gastonia Gazette: Why cavil? It will be Roosevelt or a Democrat; and are not the Hearst people backing a man who is at least greatly preferable to Roosevelt?

— The Concord Brick and Building Company, a new business concern, has just been organized and will be incorporated. Brick making machinery of the most approved and modern style has been bought.

— Democrats of Buncombe will hold only one convention and that on Saturday, June 11th. A full county ticket will be nominated and delegates will be selected to the State and Congressional conventions.

— The first electric car ever made in the South was shipped last week from the Southern Car Company, of High Point, to Gainsville, Ga. The car is a beauty. — The stock of the Union Furniture Company, of High Point, has been increased to $10,000.

— inston Sentinel: Blackburn will not be able to run things at the polls in the same manner that he did at the Wilkesboro Republican convention. There is satisfaction in that reflection. There are are Republicans and Republicans, and Blackburn is one of the kind who adds nothing to his party's credit at Washington and whose presence at the national capitol is a detriment to his district and his State. The Democrats of the Eighth District will never be forgiven if they permit Blackburn to be elected this fall.

— A letter was received at Winston-Salem on Saturday from the register of deeds of Surry county, in which he explains why he issued a license to "Evangelist" W. G. Myers, who married Miss Jennie Masten, aged 12 years, of Walkertown. The register says that Myers and his witness swore that the girl was 20 years old. The "evangelist" and his youthful bride arrived in Winston Saturday. He was arrested and is now in the hands of officers on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that he has another wife living in Virginia. He gave bond for his appearance at the trial.

— Charlotte Observer, April 4th: The largest auction sale of real estate that ever took place in Charlotte will begin at 12 o'clock to day, when the lands of the estate of the late Henry Gratton Springs will be sold by Dr. J. H. McAden and Mr. J. C. Springs, the commissioners. It is conservatively estimated that the value of the property to be sold is at least $250,000. Notwithstanding the large amount of property to be sold, it is probable that the bidding will be spirited, for the lands are desirable. Among the property that will be sold will be the Central Hotel annex and the adjoining building.

— The dam at the plant of the W. T. Weaver Power Company on French Broad river, near Asheville, is completed and had not a slight accident occurred Friday the plant might have been in operation Saturday. When the water was turned into the canal for the final test a small section of the masonry wall gave way, as the result of which the starting of the plant will be delayed for ten days or two weeks. The section of the wall that gave way was built late in December, 1902, and owing to the cold weather the cement used in the construction froze.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Box, wealthy people of Buffalo, N. Y., several days ago registered at the Hotel Lafayette at Fayetteville and after a short stay, started for their Northern home. Not until they reached Rocky Mount did Mrs. Box discover that she had left her diamonds, valued at $2,600, under the pillow of her room in the hotel. Her husband immediately returned to Fayetteville in great anxiety. Mr. M. McI. Matthews, proprietor of the Hotel Lafayette, at once summoned Officer J. H. Benton, and before breakfast the next morning the jewels, traced to a chambermaid, were restored to the owner, who was warm in praise of the officer's excellent work.

— Raleigh Times: It may be that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is short on rolling stock, with a bad track, and in need of much to make it a safe road and a paying institution, but there is one thing that may be safely asserted, that is, it has the best legal and proxy protection of any road in the world. For about every three miles of this road is provided a proxy committeeman and a local attorney, according to the record of free passes issued. It is said if this road was made to answer for the violations of law for the issuing of free passes, as the S. A. L and Southern have had to do, it would require more than $200,000 to settle. A pretty hefty sum to be due just from large shippers who have received passes in the interest of the road.

— In the "red light" district of Asheville on Saturday morning about 3 o'clock a man named Gattis, from Spartanburg, was shot in the arm by one of the women of that section, who in turn was struck in the face, her eye blacked by the man she is alleged to have shot. It seems that Gattis went to the street some time Saturday night, stopping at one of the houses where a girl, Hattie Ormond, lived. Some time between 3 and 4 o'clock he left the woman's house and went to another house kept by Florence Long. The Ormond woman followed Gattis and entered the Long woman's house with the man, when a fight occurred in which, according to the statement of Gattis, the Ormond woman drew a revolver and shot at him. He struck the revolver as she fired and the ball entered his right arm, inflicting a flesh wound. He then struck the woman in the face, blacking her eye.

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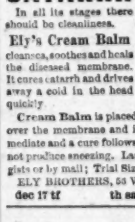

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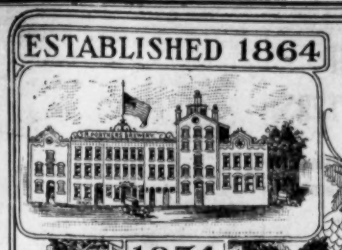

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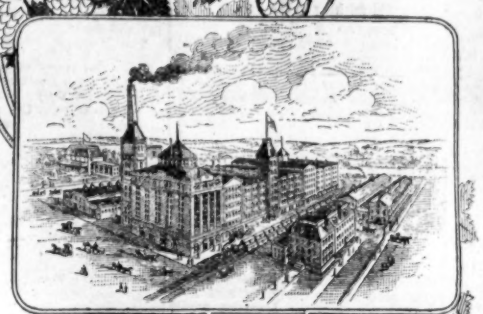

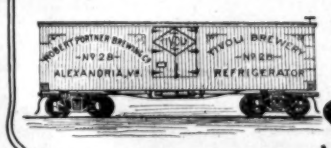

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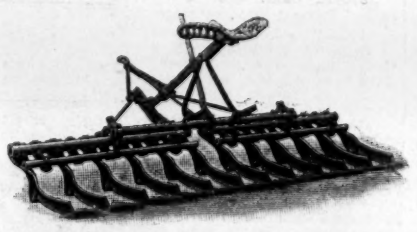

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 38 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	1 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar	12 25 p m
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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:00 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	5 25 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 20 p m

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Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	4 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	5 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 94 a m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 35 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 94 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 p M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 5.

GREAT FIRE AT TAMPA, FLA

Fifteen Blocks of Business Houses and Nearly 200 Tenements Burned—The Loss Will Exceed $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., April 4.—As near as can be ascertained the fire which swept East Tampa this afternoon, but which at 6 o'clock was practically under control, caused a loss which will exceed the $300,000 mark. The only death so far known is that of a Cuban baby, which was burned in one of the cigar factories.

A panic was created in the forty factories located in the town when the fire began to spread. Hundreds of men, women and children fled from the factories, but none was killed, or as far as known injured.

The factories of Santa Ella & Co., Sam Caro & Co., both of Chicago; J. M. Martinez, and L. Sanchez, of Tampa, are the heaviest losers. The Santa Ella & Co. lost $125,000 worth of tobacco, besides a large number of fine cigars.

Fifteen blocks of business houses and nearly 200 tenements were destroyed.

East Tampa has only a small water plant and as a consequence the water supply gave out. The Tampa fire department responded to the call for help and rendered all possible assistance. Hundreds of families of cigar makers are homeless.

THE A. & N. C. IMBROGLIO.

Judge Brown Grants Continuance—Committee Begins Investigation To-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Judge Brown to-day filed an order in the case against V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch for conspiracy in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad receivership matter, by which he declines the motion of counsel for Finch and McBee to quash the grand jury bill of indictment, but he grants their motion that counsel for the State be required to furnish a bill of particulars as to each of the four counts in the indictment, the bill of particulars to be filed within thirty days. Bond in the sum of $5,000 each is required of McBee and Finch until the July term of court.

The Board of Internal Improvements and the special committee named by the Governor will leave to morrow for Goldsboro and Newbern to begin the investigation of the physical and financial condition of the road and its management. The board consists of B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, and B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and the committee is R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, and W. T. Lee, of Waynesville. They declare their purpose to set up a searching inquisition and report fully their findings especially along the line of the charges made in Capt. McBee's sensational affidavit.

VIRGINIA'S ELECTION LAW.

Argument Begun in U. S. Supreme Court as to Its Constitutionality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A large number of negroes were present in the United States Supreme Court to-day to listen to the arguments in the case affecting the constitutionality of the Virginia election law which was designed to exclude negroes from voting. Two cases were argued together, William H. Jones and others, and William S. Selden and others vs. Governor Montague. All the seats and available standing room behind the bar of the court was occupied by negroes and there was a row extending from the door of the court along the corridor into the rotunda of the capitol. Many others of them were women who seemed to show as much interest in the case as the men.

Mr. Wise occupied the greater part of the day and was followed by Hon. William A. Anderson, attorney general of the State of Virginia, who had scarcely begun his argument when the court adjourned.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 1st, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 1st, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	55,597	103,422
Total receipts to this date	6,708,593	7,078,942
Exports for week..	7,277	175,568
Total exports to date	5,163,917	5,825,607
Stock in all U. S. ports.	512,434	389,667
Stock at all interior towns.....	255,017	197,661
Stock in Liverpool,	56,700	68,300
American afloat for Great Britain ...	91,000	215,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,257,291; New Orleans, 1,838,785; Mobile, 190,419; Savannah, 1,082,636; Charleston, 150,788; Wilmington, 330,062; Norfolk, 439,190; Baltimore, 24 715; New York, 85,526; Boston, 30,753; Newport News, 2,451; Philadelphia, 12,124; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 113,477; Port Arthur, 55,466: Port Townsend, 26,667; San Francisco, 12,354; Portland, Ore., 1,000; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,636; Laredo, 18,387. Total, 6,708,593.

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RUSSIANS RETIRE AS JAPS ADVANCE.

Japanese Scouts Report They Have Apparently Retreated Beyond Yalu River.

REPORTS OF SKIRMISHING.

Cossacks at Unsan, Corea—Early Capture of Port Arthur Expected—Russians Concentrating in Manchuria—The Japs' Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4, 8:31 P. M.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Shanghai says:

"Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Corea, at 11 o'clock this morning. The Russians have apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—It is reported that five hundred Cossacks, commanded by General Arlamanoff, have occupied Unsan, Corea, forestalling the Japanese, who were marching on Unsan from Chong Ju.

Skirmishing on the Yalu.

LONDON, April 4.—Reports of further skirmishing between the Russians and Japanese on the Yalu river are reaching London, but no reliable details are given.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Seoul correspondent believes that the defences of Port Arthur have been so weakened that the early capture of the port is to be expected. There is little doubt, the correspondent says, that only a narrow passage is left, and that at the first favorable opportunity the Japanese will block the channel. The Russians have taken many 12-inch guns out of their ships to arm the old and new defences of Port Arthur.

A correspondent of the "Morning Post" at Yin Kow, says that the position there is daily becoming stronger. A fortnight ago the Japanese could have landed with comparative ease, while now they would experience great difficulty.

The correspondent says he has received trustworthy information that the concentration of troops along the railway has been so rapid that it is now impossible for the Japanese to carry the war into Manchuria with any hope of success, and that the most they can do is to isolate Port Arthur.

Developments Expected.

LONDON, April 5.—Eight weeks from the opening of war sees the Japanese, without any real fighting, apparently in complete possession of Corea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the "Daily Mail's" Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4th, a Ping Yang dispatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghai that Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Corea, at 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, and that the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river, but no further news of any kind is to hand throwing light on either land or sea operations. Everything, however, is regarded as pointing to the imminence of important developments.

The "Daily Mail's" Seoul correspondent, telegraphing Monday, asserts that the landing of Japanese troops at Chinampo has now ceased, but that the port is guarded by a large fleet and the Japanese base has moved north from Ping Yang, where only a few troops now remain.

The correspondent of the "Standard" at Tokio states that the Japanese correspondents at the front who followed the army through the China-Sapanese war, express great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops during the past decade. The improvement is noticeable alike in equipment, organization and discipline, and more especially in the educational standard of the men.

The "Morning Post's" Tokio correspondent says Japanese torpedo boats scouting at Port Arthur discovered unencumbered a channel 180 yards wide which still admits of the passage of vessels.

Port Arthur Again Attacked.

LONDON, April 5.—The "Times" correspondent at Chefoo cabling under date of April 4th says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3rd, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

SULLY AND HIS CREDITORS.

Dispute as to Six Thousand Bales of Cotton Pledged to the Corn Exchange Bank by D. J. Sully.

By Telegraph to the morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The six thousand bales of cotton pledged to the Corn Exchange Bank by Daniel J. Sully, has caused a dispute among the creditors of the Sully firm, and to-day counsel for the petitioners, the receivers, and for Mr. Sully, appeared before JudgeH olt, in the United States District Court, to argue the case as to the disposition of the surplus. It was shown in the argument that the bank has sold all but 1,800 of the 6,000 bales and has $62,000 in cash on hand.

It was learned that after the order was signed, some days ago, for the sale of the cotton, the firm of F. W. Reynolds & Company of Providence, notified the bank that it was the owner of the cotton. To day R. B. Comstock, a lawyer of Providence, appeared to represent the Reynolds firm, of which company Sully is president, and either Sully or his wife the majority stockholders. It is probable that Sully and possibly his wife will be called as witnesses in the hearing which may begin to-morrow.

FAILURE IN NEW YORK.

Brokerage Firm of W. B. Mack & Co., Suspended and Made Assignment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack & Company has suspended. The firm traded in cotton and had a Stock Exchange membership. It had a mercantile rating of from $125,000 to $200,000. The failure of Mack & Company was announced on both the Stock and Cotton Exchanges. The firm was formed in May, 1901, and was composed of Willard S. Mack, Thomas S. Smith and Edward S. Long. The failure was not regarded as very important and it was reported that the firm probably will be able to resume business. It is understood that Mack & Company were creditors of D. J. Sully & Company to the extent of $30,000 to $40,000. Late in the day W. B. Mack & Company made an assignment to Philip J. Britt.

A through freight on the Southern Railway ran into the caboose of a local freight at Temple, Ga., yesterday, burying Mrs. Fred Dill and two children under three car loads of coal. The mother and one child were killed instantly and the second child cannot survive.

HOUSE DISCUSSED VARIOUS MATTERS.

Livernash of California Attacked President Roosevelt as an Enemy to Labor.

THE NEGRO QUESTION AGAIN.

Bill for an Appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition Failed to Pass. Other Appropriation Bills Considered—In the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4. — In the House of Representatives to day an attempt to secure consideration under suspension of the rules of the bill appropriating $475,000 for the Lewis and Clark Centenial Exposition, to be held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905, failed, after the House had divided several times and the roll had been called twice.

Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, opposed the bill, saying that he did not believe it to be the province of the government to spend the money of taxpayers in this way. Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, favored the bill.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was taken up, and after Mr. Parker, in charge of the bill, had explained its features briefly, Mr. Goldfogle of New York, spoke in behalf of the Jews of the United States, for whom he asked equal treatment and protection while travelling in Russia. Mr. Livernash, of California, made an attack on President Roosevelt, and Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, discussed the negro question. Consideration of the bill was not concluded when the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Speaking of the President's attitude on the "open shop," Mr. Livernash said that the President of this country, who goes forth and seeks to place a barrier in the way of labor unions by encouraging non-unionism under the guise of an "open shop" is the deadliest common foe of labor. In a personal way, he said, he held the President in the highest esteem, but he said he regarded him to-day "as the man of all Americans, worse than Rockefeller, Carnegie and Morgan, as to labor unions."

Mr. Goldfogle declared Russia continues her policy against the Jew and continues to abuse and dishonor the American passport whenever presented at her gates by Jewish citizens. Whether these citizens be native born or naturalized, he said the restriction equally applies. This, he declared, was an affront to the United States.

Using as his text the remarks of Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, on the negro question in the South, delivered in the month of January, Mr. Morell, of Pennsylvania, said that the ambitious or aspiring negro was treated as an outcast in this country to a certain extent, as the Jew was treated by the degraded peasantry in Russia. Everywhere, he said, the negro seemed to be defeated and everywhere he was beginning to be treated as necessarily an inferior, and was discriminated against in the different walks of life. He admitted, however, that it was not alone in the Southern States that the negro was unfairly treated in the enforcement of the law. In the North, he said, courts and juries were often his enemies, "always ready to exaggerate his faults and ignore his virtues." The cornerstone upon which the Democratic institutions of this country were founded, the hope of Americans, as native born or naturalized, white or black, was best exemplified in the "door of hope" policy as expressed by President Roosevelt. He denied that the State of Pennsylvania imposed restrictions on the negro as charged by Mr. Hardwick.

In the Senate.

Though the Postoffice Appropriation bill was before the Senate almost the entire day, the early debate o the measure was in relation to general land laws. Mr. Gibson, of Montana, denied that the proponents of the bill for the repeal of the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act, were proceeding at the instigation and in the interest of land grant railroads. Mr. Gibson, aided by Mr. Quarles, of Wisconsin, made light of the charge that a lobby was maintained in Washington to fight for the passage of this bill. Messrs. Hansborough, of North Dakota, and Warren, of Wyoming, took the other side of the question. Mrs. Hansborough mentioned by name George H. Maxwell who he said was drawing a princely salary for the work he did.

Considerable progress was made with the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

The Senate adjourned uutil to-morrow.

BANK FAILURE

The Capital National of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Closes Its Doors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 4. — The Capital National Bank, of this city, one of the oldest banking institutions in Oklahoma and a territorial and United States depository, closed its doors to-day. It was placed in the hands of the comptroller of the currency.

When the bank closed its doors there was $1,255,000 with which to pay $1,033,000 in deposits.

The failure was caused by a heavy drain during the last month and an unexpected run this morning. During the last month there was a shrinkage of deposits amounting to about $500,000 and during the run to-day more than $100,000 was paid out. The president and directors seeing that the bank must go under, closed the door.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Bristol, Va., has been bought by the American Tobacco Company and will probably be consolidated with the Durham, N. C, branch.

The chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee has ordered a meeting of the committee for Thursday night for the discussion of plans for the coming campaign.

Charles F. Campbell, who killed "Silver Creek" Sam Pearson, at Morganton, N. C., and who escaped from jail at Newton while supposed to be ill, yesterday committed suicide, at Mountain City, Tenn., by shooting.

At the Monroe county Democratic convention the delegates elected to the New York State convention were instructed to support the election of delegates to the Democratic national convention favorable to the nomination of Allen B. Parker for president and also to support the instruction of the New York delegation to vote as a unit.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

DEATH OF CAPT LOUIS T. HICKS.

Prominent Duplin Man Died Suddenly at His Home in Faison, N. C.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

FAISON, N. C., April 3.—Our town was startled this morning to hear of the sudden death of Capt. Louis T. Hicks, who only a few minutes before was in his usual health and spirits. Capt. Hicks was a well known citizen of Duplin county, having been a resident here for 59 years. In 1861, he organized Co. E, Twentieth N. C. Regiment, and gave valiant service to his country's cause, besides spending two long years on Johnson's Island. His recollections of those dreary days was wonderful and he was often urged to write down the stories he so frequently repeated at his fireside.

Capt. Hicks leaves a devoted family, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. Annie H. Witherington, Mrs. Carlton E. Weatherby, of Faison, Mrs. C. C. Phillips, of New York, Dr. I. F. Hicks, of Dunn, N. C., besides his widow, Mrs. Rachel McIver Hicks, with whom he had lived happily for 39 years. At the time of his death he was commandant of the William J. Houston Camp, U. C. V., who with all our citizens, extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Death of G. M. Peterson.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Gaston M. Peterson, which occurred at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, No. 31 South Ninth street, after a long illness. He was 78 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and several children. Among the sons being Messrs. Oscar R. and David T. Peterson, of this city. The funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence by Rev. J. L. Vipperman and the interment was in Bellevue. Following were the pall-bearers: J. A. Montgomery, Geo. F. Alderman, W. H. Alderman, T. P. Sykes, R. H. Pickett and Jos. H. Hanby.

Married at Canetuck, N. C.

Sunday, at Canetuck, Mr. B. M. Smith and Miss Hattie Zibelin were married at Canetuck church, Rev. Hewlett officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. A. Zibelin. The bride was dressed in white organdie and carried bride's roses. The ushers were Messrs. Jas. Smith and Jeff Thompson; best man, Mr. W. H. Land. The flower girls were little Misses Wilhelmina Zibelin and Mildred Ward. The bridesmaid was Miss Olivia Anders. The bride's father is Capt. J. Zibelin, of Canetuck, and the young people received many congratulations upon their happy union.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The annual Easter Egg Hunt of the children of Mary society of St. Thomas' Church will be held at the convent from 3 to 6 Tuesday afternoon, April 5, 1904. Admission, adults 10c, children 5c. apr 5 1t

The Board of Navigation and Pilotage are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, at 4 P. M. Wednesday next, 6th inst. All persons who are interested in the recent resolution of this Board in reference to those wharves at which rafts are forbidden to be made fast, are specially invited to attend and assign reasons, pro and con. Thomas Evans, chairman.

Lost—At St. James' church, or on the street, buckle with cameo setting. Suitable reward if left at Star office. apr 5 1t

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for Grace M. E Sunday School will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at Mrs. Luther Blue's, corner Fourth and Chesnut. Admission 5 cents. Refreshments at small cost. apr 5 1t

For Rent—Hotel Brunswick at Southport for either hotel or first class boarding house; fine location; two boat lines running. Call on or address W. H. Fyke, Southport, N. C. ap 2 2t*

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $50 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos H. Wright, Secretary. apr 5 1m

For Rent—Furnished rooms. 212 Walnut street. mr 27 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farrias', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 4.—Yale won her tenth consecutive game to-day, defeating the University of Virginia, 7 to 4.

At Washington — Georgetown, 1; Princeton, 0.

Raleigh, N. C.—Syracuse College, 12; A. & M. College, 11.

Richmond, Va.—Brooklyn, 3; Montreal, 1.

At Durham—Trinity, 6; Gettysburg, 1.

At Birmingham, Ala.—Boston, National, 4; Birmingham, 0.

HAMME THIEVES IN COURT

Both Held for Grand Jury—Ten Sentences to County Roads.

In the Mayor's court yesterday the cases of Joe Hankins and Salem Bell, the two young negroes who were captured by Mr. Hamme in his store about ten days ago, were arraigned upon a charge of larceny and were bound over to Superior Court in justified bonds of $300 each. Mr. Hamme and his little son, Linwood, were the only witnesses heard. Hankins was represented by Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., and gave the bond required of him with his father as surety. The cases will probably come up in the Superior Court this week.

Besides the larceny defendants a large number of Saturday night offenders were also before the Mayor yesterday, ten of them having been given choice of paying fines to escape sentences of 20 and 30 days, respectively. The cases appearing on the docket are as follows: Archie Ellerby, disorderly conduct, 30 days on roads; Isaac Taylor, disorderly conduct, 20 days; Robert Hansley, drunk and disorderly, fined $5 and costs; J. R. Hoyel, drunk and down, costs; Wm. Johnson, affray, fined $5 and costs; Jane Oxendine, affray, fined $5 and costs; Frank Williams, affray, 30 days; Rebecca Green, affray, 30 days; Bennie Richardson, affray, 30 days; Mary Crawford, disorderly conduct, 30 days; Nathan Hankins, drunk and down, 30 days; Lillie Miller, disorderly conduct, 30 days; Rebecca Jones, disorderly conduct, 30 days; Elias Bunn, larceny of trousers from D. Kalilli, to jail in default of $50 bond.

Ferguson Stock Co.

The Ferguson Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy last night, which promises to be one of the repertoire successes of the season. "Down on the Farm" was presented by a clever, capable cast, and the audience appeared to be well satisfied. The bill for to-night is "The Way of the World," an all comedy production of real merit. The only matinee of the week will be Saturday, and at night a "barrel of money" will be given away.

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FOR 1903 CITY TAXES

Advertisement list for 1903 (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared and unless taxes due are paid at once, it will become my duty to levy on Personal Property. Real estate will be advertised and costs added to the tax.

B. F. KING,
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OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN, U. S. CUSTOM House Building, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed Proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 14 1904, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for the building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. B F. Keith Custodian. apr 3 3t

NOTICE.

For the protection of all concerned:

To timber agents and owners of timber rafts: on and after April 1st, 1904 no timber rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of city between the Seaboard railroad dock and Burch street dock. All rafts coming in this harbor will be required to stop and tie up on west side of river, opposite Point Peter

by order of the Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage. E. D WILLIAMS, mar 31 D 6t W 3t Harbor Master.

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

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IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902:

"My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured."

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'Phone 14. Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. mar 26 tf

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Your Easter Wants.

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill your memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3 00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3 50, $4 and up to $5 each We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5 Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1 00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 42 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1 00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $2.00 each.

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